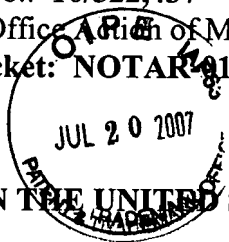


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and specification: